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The Honorable Edward Boland
Chairman
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Washington, D.C. 20515

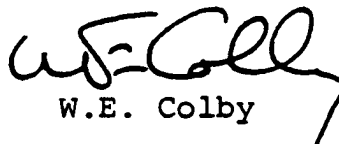
Dear Mr. Chairman:

In my letter of December 23, 1982, I requested that the Committee consider amending the special CIA retirement system to recognize the special contributions CIA spouses make to the CIA mission. The CIA spouses and former spouses with whom I have been associated in this effort have collected several additional statements to those submitted in that letter showing the manner in which such spouses earn this protection.

The amendment we request would provide that retirement rights vest in a spouse serving during the qualifying service of her partner for CIARDS retirement. As in the last submission, I have added to the full accounts submitted by the spouses, three pages of excerpts which I believe highlight the rationale and justice for this request. As indicated in my last letter, I am aware of the identities of the individuals submitting these materials and they are prepared to be interviewed in order to elucidate any questions the Committee may have with respect to this matter. Their names have been withheld in this submission for reasons of privacy and security, and the entire package has been submitted to you through the Central Intelligence Agency for classification of such portions the agency believes should be so handled.

In hopes that the Committee will proceed along the lines requested in this submission, I remain at your disposal for any further information or discussion you or your staff may wish on the matter.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures

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